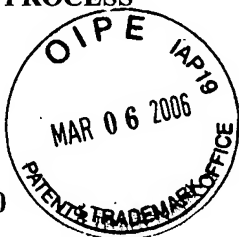


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In re application of: Cary L. Bates, et al. : Date: February 28, 2006  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
 i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. ☒ Enclosed  
 i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)  
 b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. FEES (the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.  
 i. ☒ \$790.00 (RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e))  
 ii. ☒ \$120.00 (One-month Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17))  
 iii. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (Other)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature: Date: 2/28/06

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